



March 2, 2018

St. Francis Elementary School Family,

### **Family Fun Day**

On Sunday, March 11th, Roncalli is hosting a Family Fun Day for all SFA school families (as well as Parish families from SFA, St. Peter the Fisherman, and St. Thomas). There will be games, prizes, contests, arts and crafts, etc. A pizza meal and Lenten prayer will be held at 5:30. Roncalli will provide the pizza and SFA PIA will be providing drinks and cookies. School families are asked to RSVP to our school's office by **Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**.

### **Stations of the Cross**

We are praying the Stations of the Cross next Friday at 2pm in church. We are also having Shadow Stations on March 20<sup>th</sup> at 2pm and 6pm in the church. Please join us in prayer.

### **Winter Dress**

Please continue to send hats, mittens and warm jackets with your students to school for recess.

### **Book Fair**

This year's book fair generated over \$2,800 in profit which can be used to continue to update our library! We would like to thank Mrs. Maternoski and all of the volunteers that helped with the fair.

### **School Choice**

The Wisconsin School Choice Program is now open for applications. This program will give your child the opportunity to go to St. Francis of Assisi for **free**. The program is currently taking online registrations. This year there are stipulations on those who can apply.

- 1.) Meet the income requirement and apply online.
- 2.) You need to be going into 4K, Kindergarten, or 1st grade.
- 3.) Transferring from a school that did not participate in the Choice program.

You can go and apply on our school website. Here is the link: [www.school.sfamanitowoc.org](http://www.school.sfamanitowoc.org). If you have any questions or need more information on the program or applying please do not hesitate to call Mr. Thiele at 920-652-7842. Remember **if you applied last year you need to go in and reapply** this year for your chance to be part of this program.

**(Over)**

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### **Almsgiving**

Please remember that our almsgiving for this Lent is for Deacon Rich Bahnaman's Mission Group-LEO (Lakeshore Ecumenical Outreach). This is a very worthwhile cause and we ask that you encourage your children to save their money and bring it to school during the Lenten season. Our collection basket is by the school's office.

### **FACEBOOK**

Make sure to like and share our school's Facebook posts!

### **Important dates to remember:**

**March 8<sup>th</sup>**- Mass-KA

**March 9<sup>th</sup>**- Stations of the Cross- 2pm- 4A

**March 11<sup>th</sup>**- Family Fun Day at Roncalli High School- 3:30-6:00pm

**March 14<sup>th</sup>**- Open House- 5-7pm

**March 15<sup>th</sup>**- Mass-KB

**March 16<sup>th</sup>**- Non-uniform day (wear green)

**March 20<sup>th</sup>**- Shadow Stations 2pm & 6pm- 4B

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>**- Seder Meal

**March 26<sup>th</sup>**- April 2<sup>nd</sup>- Easter Break

Thank you for your time and God Bless,

Kyle L. Kapinos, Principal

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